PROGRAM

DOCUMENTING THE DIGITAL AGE

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February 10-12, 1997
Villa Florence Hotel
255 Powell Street
San Francisco, California

All sessions and meals at the hotel will be in the Machiavelli Room.

FEBRUARY 10 (MONDAY)

7:00 p.m. Reception

7:30 p.m. Opening Dinner and Welcome
Philip L. Cantelon, History Associates Incorporated
Bert C. Roberts, Jr., MCI Communications Corporation
Vinton G. Cerf, MCI Communications Corporation
Nathan Myhrvold, Microsoft Corporation
Keynote: "Communications Revolutions"
James M. Muldoon, Department of History, Rutgers University-Camden

FEBRUARY 11 (TUESDAY)

8:00-8:45 a.m. Breakfast

9:00-9:15 a.m. Introductions and Orientation
James B. Gardner, History Associates Incorporated

9:15-10:00 a.m. "Documenting the History of the Digital Age: What Do We Know?"
Chair: Steven Hensen, Perkins Library, Duke University
Paper: Vinton G. Cerf, MCI Communications Corporation
John C. Klensin, MCI Communications Corporation
Response: Gwen Bell, The Computer Museum History Center

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-11:45 a.m. "Capturing History Digitally: Why Archive the Internet?"
Chair: John McChesney, National Public Radio
Paper: Nathan Myhrvold, Microsoft Corporation
Response: Steven Lubar, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-3:00 p.m. "Assessing the Need: What Information and Activities Should We Preserve?"
Chair: John Markoff, *New York Times*
Paper: Michael Miller, Records Management, National Archives and Records Administration
Responses:
Paul Ceruzzi, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution
Francis X. Blouin, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan
Elizabeth Stephenson, Institute for Social Science Research, UCLA, and the International Association of Social Science Information Service and Technology

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break

3:15-5:00 p.m. "Developing Strategies: How Do We Archive Digital Records?"
Chair: Birgit Ireland, History Associates Incorporated
Papers:
Brewster Kahle, Internet Archive
Donald Waters, Yale University Library and the Task Force on Archiving Digital Information
Response: Adam L. Gruen, MCI Corporate Archives

6:30 p.m. Leave hotel (transportation provided) for demonstration of the Internet Archive and dinner at the Presidio

FEBRUARY 12 (WEDNESDAY)

7:30-8:15 a.m. Breakfast

8:30-10:00 a.m. "What Are the Legal Complications in Archiving Digital Records?"

Chair: Ronald Plesser, Piper and Marbury

Papers:

Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center

Trotter Hardy, William and Mary School of Law

Response: Anne Van Camp, Research Libraries Group

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-11:30 a.m. "How Do We Make Electronic Archives Usable and Accessible?"

Chair: Jim Miller, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the World Wide Web Consortium

Paper: Margaret Hedstrom, School of Information, University of Michigan

Response:

C. M. Sperberg-McQueen, University of Illinois, Chicago, and the Text Encoding Initiative

Bill Barnes, *Slate Magazine*, Microsoft Corporation

11:30-12:30 p.m. Working Lunch: "Taking Action: What Do We Do Next? Who Will Take Responsibility? Who Will Provide Funding?"

Chair/discussion leader: Philip L. Cantelon, History Associates Incorporated

Comments:

Vinton G. Cerf, MCI Communications Corporation

Mark Luker, NSFNet Program, National Science Foundation

Kenneth F. Thibodeau, Center for Electronic Records, National Archives and Records Administration

12:30 p.m. Adjournment